PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2852

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Katsumi INUKAI Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/809,407 Examiner: L. ROTH

Filed: March 26, 2004 Docket No.: 119263

For: HEATING UNIT AND IMAGE FORMATION APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 7, 2006 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.

